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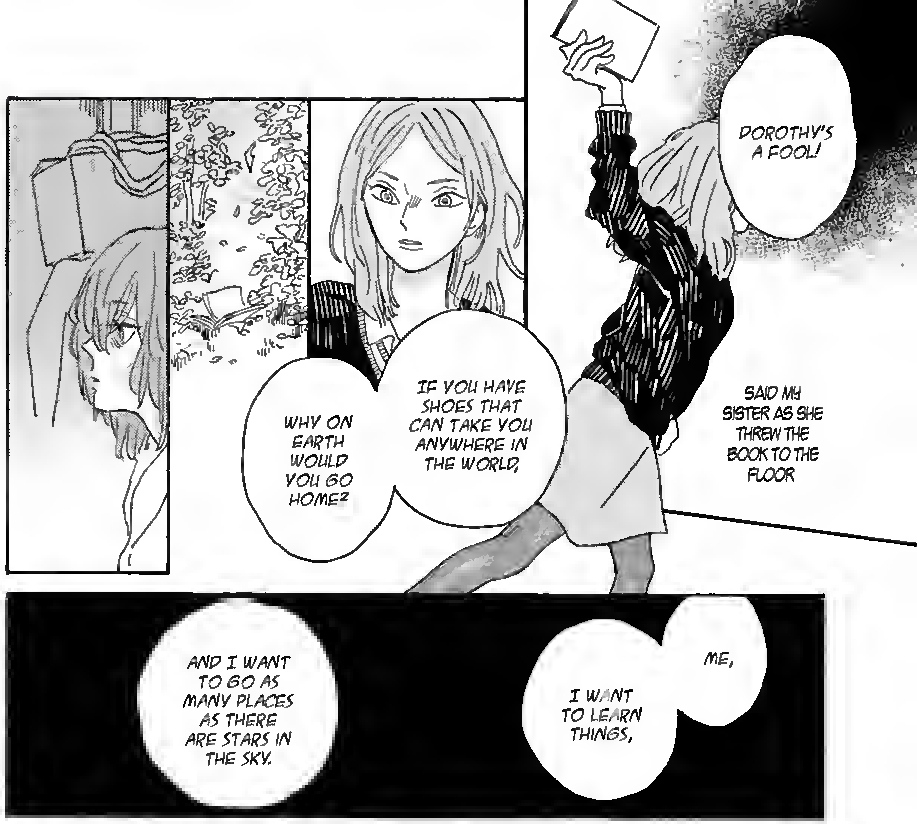
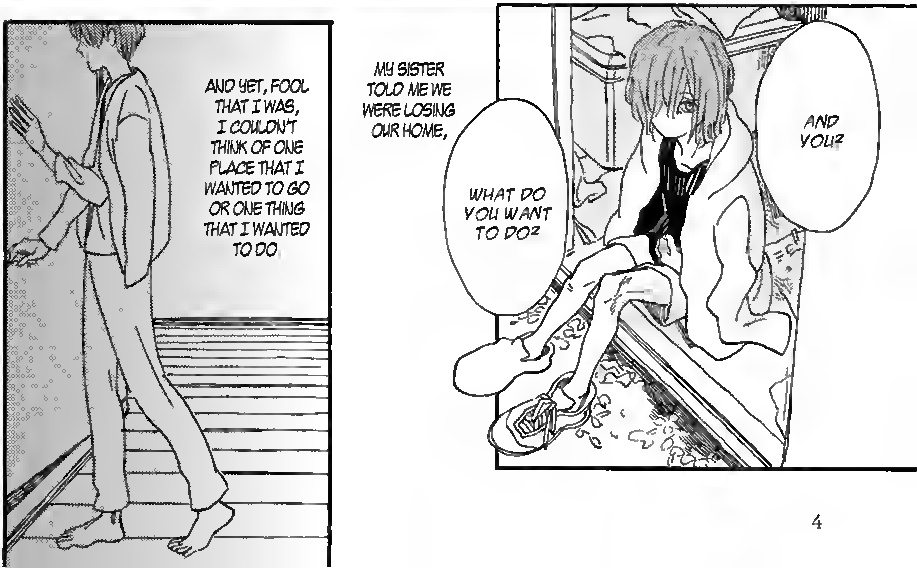
Chapter 1


DOROTHY'S A FOOL!
SAID MY SISTER AS SHE THREW THE BOOK TO THE FLOOR
IF YOU HAVE SHOES THAT CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD,
WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU GO HOME?
ME,
I WANT TO LEARN THINGS,
AND I WANT TO GO AS MANY PLACES AS THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY.


MY SISTER TOLD ME WE WERE LOSING OUR HOME,
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
AND YOU?
AND YET, FOOL THAT I WAS, I COULDN'T THINK OF ONE PLACE THAT I WANTED TO GO OR ONE THING THAT I WANTED TO DO

AND YOU?
NOTHING CAME TO MIND.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

JUN!
CHIRP
CHIRP
IT'S TIME!
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO KINDER-GARTEN?
HEY! WAIT UP!
MY SHOES...
OH!
DID THEY GET TOO SMALL?
I MESSED UP! THEY'RE ON THE WRONG FEET!
OH MY!
YEP.
ALL DONE!
MY NAME IS JUN. I'M ALMOST SIX.
WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO?
THIS IS MY SUPER NICE DAD...

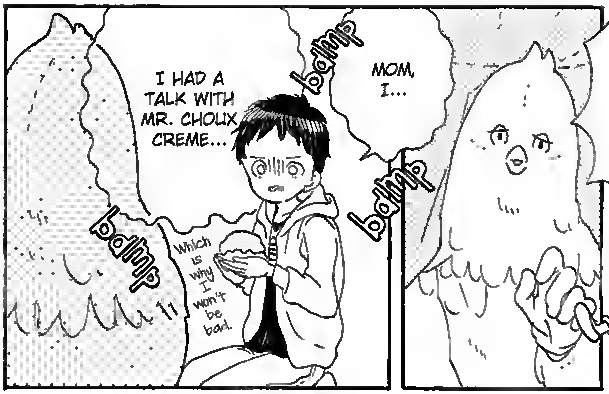
THESE FLOWERS ARE BUTTERCUPS,
THESE ARE POPPIES,
BYE MOM!
I'M OFF!
...AND MY MOM.
THESE ARE CLIMBING ROSES,
AND THIS IS MY HOUSE.

THIS IS THE STORY OF MY FAMILY.

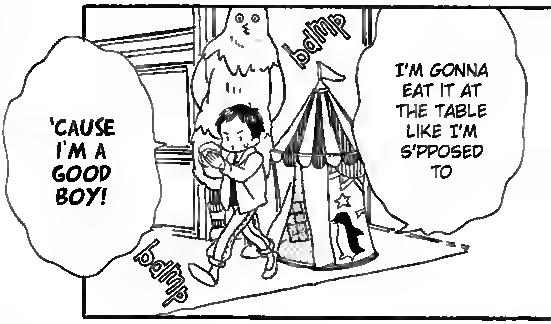
HEY MOM, YOU GOT A LETTER!
VIA AIR MAIL
clingy
clingy
clingy
IS THAT LETTER SOMETHING REALLY FUN?
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
excited
HEY...
YOU'RE SO LUCKY... I WISH I HAD ONE, TOO.
IS IT SOMEBODY I DON'T KNOW?
WHO'S IT FROM?
WHERE DID THEY SEND IT FROM?
IS IT A SECRET MESSAGE?
squee
squee
ugh

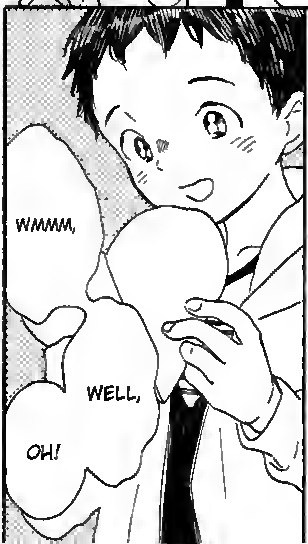
Whispering for no reason
SHOULD I WRITE IT FOR YOU?
Hop
Swoop!!
DING!
OH!
HEY MOM, ARE YOU GOING TO WRITE BACK?
!!
.....
MOM?
WHAT'S WRONG?
SLOW!
MOM!?
dash!

bam
bam
bam
COME BACK OUT!
I'LL BE GOOD, I PROMISE!
HUH?
SHUCKS.
I'LL EAT A SNACK AWAY FROM THE TABLE.
SHUCKS~~~~~!
I DIDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING BAD!
MOM'S NOT LOOKING, SO I'LL BE A LITTLE BAD.
ARE YOU SURE?
YOUR MOM WILL GET MAD.
I DON'T CARE.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T GET SNACKS ANYMORE?
IT'S FINE!
YOUR MOM MIGHT CRY.
.....
PEEK


I HAD A TALK WITH MR. CHOLIX CREME...
Which is why I won't be bad.
bdlmp
bdlmp
bdlmp
MOM, I...
KYAA AAH!
Poke

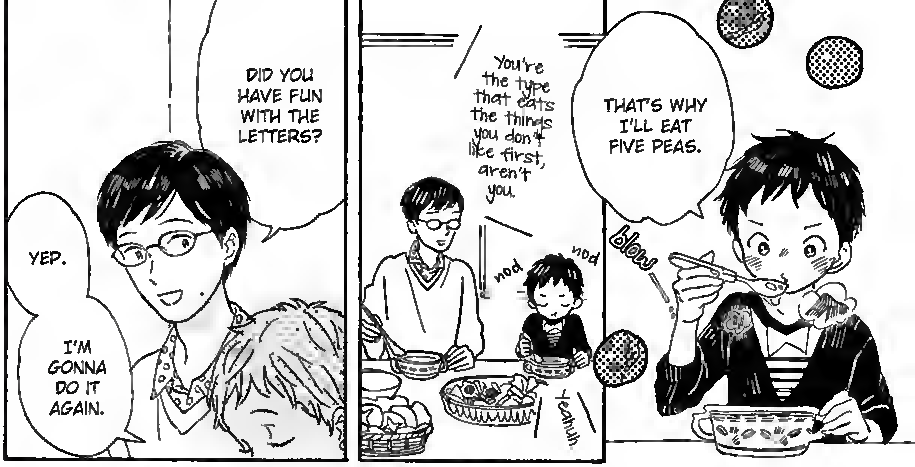
HUH?

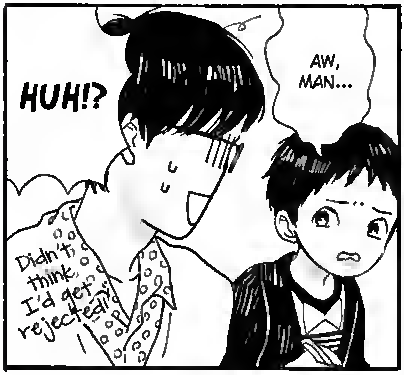

'CAUSE I'M A GOOD BOY!
bdlmp
bdlmp
I'M GONNA EAT IT AT THE TABLE LIKE I'M S'PPOSED TO

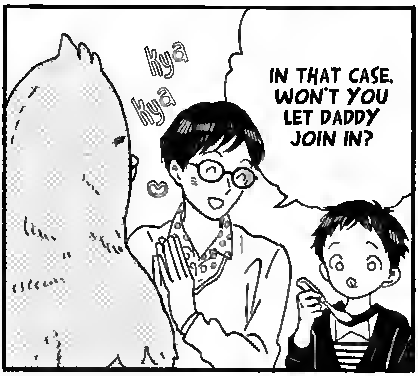

WMMM,
WELL,
OH!

Dear Jun, Today's dinner is stew. Will you eat everything, including the green peas?
From MOM.
It says,
Let's see...
IT'S A LETTER FOR ME!

ALL DONE!
Slide!
Pat
Pat
Pat
I BETTER WRITE BACK!
Swish swish
What about the green peas?
Slide...
No way!
i LOVE YOU ♡
FROM JUN
Dear MOM,
This isn't actually a response.
.....
WE EXCHANGED FIVE ROUNDS OF LETTERS
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT!
Eine he
tickle
tickle
BUT IF YOU WRITE ME LOTS MORE LETTERS.
kya ha ha!


DID YOU HAVE FUN WITH THE LETTERS?
YEP.
I'M GONNA DO IT AGAIN.
You're the type that eats the things you don't like first, aren't you.
nod
nod
Yeahhh
THAT'S WHY I'LL EAT FIVE PEAS.
blow


HUH!?
AW, MAN...
Didn't think I'd get rejected!


kya
kya
IN THAT CASE, WON'T YOU LET DADDY JOIN IN?

... WELL, IF YOU FIND THE TIME, PLEASE DO...
I'M GONNA BE TOO BUSY TO WRITE TO YOU, I THINK...
Not really, but kinda

I HAVE TO WATER THE FLOWERS,
AND I HAVE TO WRITE BACK TO MOM.

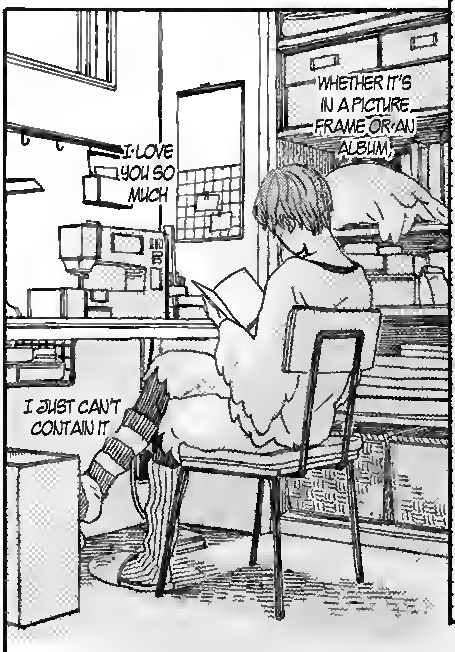
A LETTER CAME FROM MY SISTER.
IS THAT WHY WE'RE HAVING THIS SUDDEN LETTER-WRITING FAD? WHAT DOES SENPAI SAY?
THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
WHAT SHE'S BEEN UP TO LATELY,
AND ALSO, SHE'LL BE GOING SOMEPLACE FOR A WHILE WHERE SHE CAN'T GET EMAIL OR LETTERS.
SHE SAYS NOT TO SEND HER ANYTHING UNTIL SHE GETS IN TOUCH WITH US AGAIN.
THAT'S SO LIKE HER.
... I GUESS THAT SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING A HOME OR A FAMILY, BUT ———
OH MY GOD!
WHAT?

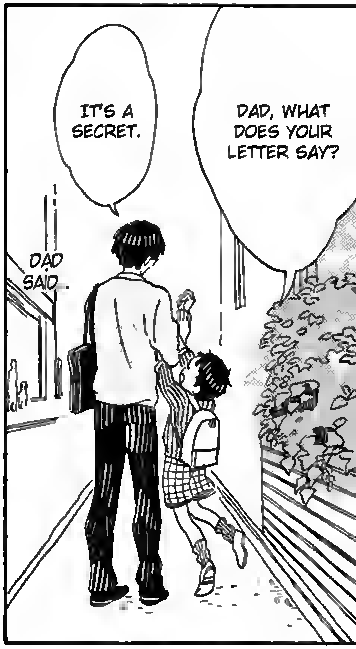
THIS HEART-SHAPED LETTER JUST SAYS "I LOVE YOU♡".
WHAT !?
THIS IS ACTUALLY THE FIRST TIME I'VE GOTTEN A LOVE LETTER.
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
LOVE♡
THAT'S JUST A STRAIGHT-FORWARD LOVE LETTER.
BEING A MOM MUST BE NICE.
You get stuff like this.
I'LL TREASURE IT.
... I'M SO HAPPY.

HEY... HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT GOING TO SLEEP?
I'LL BE QUIET. SO YOU CAN JUST GO TO SLEEP ALREADY!
shuffle
shuffle
shuffle
Hup!
I KNOW, I'LL PUT IT IN A FRAME.
OH, BUT WE DON'T WANT THE SUNLIGHT TO FADE IT, SO PUTTING IT IN AN ALBUM MIGHT BE BETTER...
Rustle
Shh
JUN...
SWSH
Shred
Shred
Shred
Rip
Rustle...
YOU KNOW, I CARE, TOO!
THE NEXT DAY...
snore
And you're asleep!
And that mean streak of his is kind of like senpai.
...REALLY LIKES TO KEEP YOU ALL TO HIMSELF.
THAT PART OF HIM IS A LOT LIKE ME.
Y'no?

I'M OFF!
"Dear Jun,
Take good care of it.
From Dad."
IT'S FOR YOU, MOM!
It's from dad!
AND THEN...

DAD MADE A MAILBOX JUST FOR OUR HOME
POST


I LOVE YOU SO MUCH
WHETHER IT'S IN A PICTURE FRAME OR AN ALBUM,
I JUST CAN'T CONTAIN IT
LET'S BOTH GIVE THIS TO MOM.


IT'S A SECRET.
DAD, WHAT DOES YOUR LETTER SAY?
DAD SAID...